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From the DUBLIN-SOCIETY.

N.B. The following Eſſay was written laſt Summer.

ANY of our Correſpondents have applied for the SOCIETY's Directions in making Cyder, which is become of late Years a Buſineſs of ſome Importance, ſince the Conſumption of that agreeable Liquor is conſiderably encreaſed already, and every Day encreaſing.

In compliance with their Requeſt, what we have been able to collect upon that Subject from the Experience of others carefully conſidered, or from the Analogy of Cyder with other vinous Liquors, ſhall in this, and ſome following Papers, be laid before the Reader, to inſtruct the Ignorant, and to invite the Skilful to communicate their Obſervations, if any Thing of Moment ſhould occur to them which has eſcaped our Notice.

This Seaſon of the Year is not fit for planting Orchards, and therefore Directions on that Head would be ill timed and out of Place. 'Tis indeed a leading Branch in the Buſineſs before us, and an Improvement very neceſſary in this Kingdom, where notwithſtanding many large Plantations lately made, our Conſumption is ſtill greatly ſuperiour to our Stock, and Cyder a conſiderable Article in our Importations: But it is at the ſame Time a Branch of Buſineſs that may wait, and wherein our Inſtructions would be uſeleſs to the Reader for ſeveral Months to come, we ſhall therefore in theſe Papers addreſs ourſelves to ſuch as have Orchards ready planted, direct them how to chuſe and mix their Fruits, and draw from them the moſt valuable Cyder.

'Tis a hard Matter to preſcribe to the Palate, and ſet Rules to Taſte; and therefore the endleſs Variety of different Flavours to be found in different Kinds of Cyder, may be juſtly reckon'd an Advantage; every Apple has its peculiar Reliſh, and affords a diſtinct Juice, ſtrictly and properly its own, tho' included in the common Name of Cyder; which therefore under one general Appellation contains ſomething for every Palate, and leaves Room for the Wantonneſs of Taſte and Fancy. There is, however, in this, as in every other Liquor, a leading Taſte, which prevails amongſt thoſe who are accounted Judges, and thereby becomes the Standard of its Value; this in Cyder is a ſtrong, rough, vinous Taſte, which is now the reigning one, and will probably hold the Preference; for however arbitrary the Deciſions of the Palate, there are other Qualities of a more fixed and ſettled Nature which always go together with this Flavour, and give that Kind of Cyder a great Advantage of all others; it keeps well, and improves by Age; it is wholeſome as well as pleaſant, and has Strength and Spirits to ſupply the Place of other vinous Liquors. In its higheſt Degree of Perfection this Cyder is not inferiour to the Juice of Grapes, and ſeems to be beſtowed by Nature upon theſe Northern Countries as a full Equivalent; and if we may believe the Wonders that are told of the Stire Cyder, we have little Reaſon to complain of our Portion. 'Tis true, the Stire is confined to a narrow Compaſs, and the Apple it is made of loſeth ſomething of its Reliſh in every Soil, beſides its native one. But, perhaps, upon repeated Trials this Antipathy to Tranſmigration might be conquered, and a Soil found out as kindly to it as its own; or if this ſhould not ſucceed, 'tis however likely that this Cyder is not ſingle of its Kind, but that among the vaſt Variety of Apples, and the endleſs Combinations of them in different Mixtures, ſomething may be found equal to it, and perhaps ſuperiour.

'Tis obſerved that the Kernels of grafted Apples produce new Species, equally different from the Graft and Stock, though partaking ſomething of them both; hence the Gardiner may every Year create new Kinds, 'till by ſome lucky Hit he lights on the Flavour he would chuſe; or ſhould he fail in that Way, the Mixture of different Juices, in different Proportions, affords him another Method of Trial, which frequently and prudently repeated, can hardly fail of the deſired Succeſs.

There are now in the Southern Parts of *Ireland*, a ſufficient Number of large Orchards planted with Cyder Fruit, to make Experiments of this Kind practicable; and the late Improvement of our Cyders in thoſe Parts affords great Encouragement to hope that they will be ſucceſsful. It would be an agreeable Amuſement to make Trials of this Kind, if nothing more could be expected from them than the Pleaſure of ſtudying Nature. But with a little Prudence in the Management, 'tis not impoſſible but they ſhould lead at laſt to ſome valuable diſcovery. 'Tis hard to tell how much the Cyder of one Acre might be worth, if it were of the beſt Kind; ſome in *England* ſells upon the Spot for 8 or 10 l. a Hogſhead, which, at the Rate of 10 Hogſheads to an Acre, affords the Owner a Return which very few Crops can equal; and this Profit in the End may be the Reward of every Perſon who will turn his Thoughts that Way

To direct thoſe who are willing to engage in Experiments of this Nature, it may be uſeful in the Remainder of this Paper, to give them a general Notion of what may be expected from the ſeveral Kinds of Fruit; particular Inſtructions on this Head would be needleſs, and indeed impoſſible, ſince the Peculiarities of every Kind of Apple cannot be enumerated; but the chief and leading Characters, common to ſeveral Kinds, every Man ſhould know who engages in this Buſineſs.

Summer Fruit or ſweet Apples, afford a weak, pert, windy Juice, agreeable enough to the Palate from its Livelineſs and Tartneſs, but in a great Degree unwholeſome. It has no Body, and therefore will not keep, and ſcarcely deſerves the Name of Cyder.

The Permain, Red-ſtreak, Nonpareil, and Golden Pippin, yield a palatable Liquor, which, with ſomething too much Sweetneſs, has however a high, racy, delicate Taſte, and keeps tolerably well: This Cyder is in great Eſteem with thoſe whoſe Palates are not ſeaſoned by the frequent Uſe of the rougher Kinds; but Criticks don't admit it among the better Sorts, and place it only immediately above the Summer Cyder: 'Tis however probable, that it is capable of Improvement, and when thoroughly well made, may obtain among its kindred Liquors the ſame Rank, which, among Wines, is aſſigned to Canary, and the other richer Kinds.

Wildings and harſh Winter Apples, may be ranged in a third Claſs; their Juice is ſtrong, generous, and vinous, and affords the ſeveral Kinds of Cyders, which are known by the Name of the Rough Cyders. Among thoſe, ſome retain the Flavour of the Apple, and betray, to a nice Judge, the Fruit from which they were extracted, while others are entirely vinous and leave a neat, ſpirituous, and lively Taſte upon the Palate; hence ariſeth a conſiderable Difference in rough Cyders, which in effect conſtitutes two different Kinds, both good indeed, but not in the ſame Degree; the Taſte of Fruit upon the Liquor, being always reckoned a Defect; and that the moſt perfect Flavour, which is moſt neat and diſengaged from all Peculiarities whatever.

To attain this, ſhould be the Aim of all thoſe who deal in Cyder, and the harſheſt, roughest Kinds of Apples afford the beſt Proſpect of Succeſs; their Juices require indeed to be kept a long Time before they part with their wild, raw, and grating Taſte, but when mellowed thoroughly by Age, they make ample Compenſation, and become the neateſt and the fineſt Cyders: Of this Kind, the Cackagee, Burlington Crab, Kendrick, and Royal Wilding, are the beſt Fruits hitherto known in *Ireland*, and 'tis from them, either ſingle or mix'd together, that the greateſt Improvements in our Cyders muſt at preſent be expected. A few Years hence we ſhall be able to add to theſe the Stire, Foxwhelp, Woodcock, Whitſour, and Underleaf, lately propagated here from *England*, and in great Reputation there. In the mean Time 'tis upon the former that Gentlemen ſhould employ their Induſtry, and make their firſt Experiments, and what Aſſiſtance we can give them in determining the Degrees of Ripeneſs, Sweating, and Fermentation requiſite, or in explaining the beſt Methods of preſſing, curing, racking, and keeping Cyders, they ſhall find in the following Papers.

This we ſhall conclude by a Caution of great Moment, to thoſe who are willing to try what may be done by Mixtures.

'Tis uſual in this Caſe to mix the Apples before grinding; but the Mixture of the Juices drawn ſingly from every Kind, is certainly more adviſeable. The peculiar Qualities of every Apple are this Way more certainly diſtinguiſhed, the Proportions more juſtly aſcertained, the Defects of any Compoſition more readily diſcovered and corrected, and the whole Work carried on with greater Nicety, and more Exactneſs.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Jan. 2. Wind S. W. Remain the London, Dover; the Barnaſſes, Johnſon, for Jamaica. Several Ships are now coming down; but muſt refer their Names to my next. Arrived the Scipio, Jones, from Cadiz; the Ellis, Merritt, from Leghorn; the St. John, Forſter, from Cadiz; the Hope, Read, from Seville; the Unicorn, Polkinhorn, from Falmouth.

LONDON.

Lent Preachers appointed to preach before his Majeſty, for the Year 1737-8.

Feb. 15.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bp. of London.
17.	Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Lynch.
19.	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Cheſter.
22.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Waterland.
24.	Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Bland
26.	Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Chicheſter.
March 1.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Holmes.
3.	Friday,	Dean of Wincheſter, Dr. Naylor.
5.	Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Glouceſter.
8.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Heylin.
10.	Friday,	Dean of Worceſter, Dr. Stillingfleet
12.	Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Briſtol.
15.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Pearce.
17.	Friday,	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. Willes.
19.	Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Norwich.
22.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Walker.
24.	Friday,	Dean of Litchfield, Dr. Penny.
26.	Sunday,	Lord Abp. of Canterbury, or Lord Archbiſhop of York.
29.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Galley.
31.	Good-Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
April 2.	Eaſter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

Lent Preachers appointed to preach at his Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1737-8.

Feb. 15.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Exeter, Dr. Gilbert.
17.	Friday,	Dr. Hutton.
22.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Jones.
24.	Friday,	Dr. Stebbing.
Mar. 1.	Wedneſday,	Mr. Hayter.
3.	Friday,	Dr. Cooper.
8.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Worth.
10.	Friday,	Dr. Thiſtlewaite.
15.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Tyrwhit.
17.	Friday,	Mr. Barnard.
22.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Lavington.
24.	Friday,	Dr. Trevor.
29.	Wedneſday,	Mr. Wilſon.
31.	Good Friday,	Dean of Chicheſter, Dr. Hayley.

Laſt Week, in purſuance to his Majeſty's Conge d'Elire, the Rev. Dr. Herring was elected Biſhop of Bangor, in the room of Dr. Cecil, deceaſed.

Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in Mincing-Lane, Mr. William Farris, an eminent and wealthy Painter.

On Monday laſt a Sharper, dreſſed like a Tavern Drawer, went to Mr. Mackretts, a Surgeon in St. Mary Axe, and acquainted the Servant that a Perſ[on] a[t]

at such a Place wanted to be blooded; and whilst the Servant went up Stairs with the Message to his Master, the Sharper took the Opportunity to carry off a Suit of black Cloaths, and a Case of Instruments.

Last Saturday Henry Coltman, Esq; formerly of the Exchequer, died at his House at Southgate, in the 69th Year of his Age.

Last Monday in the Afternoon several Coaches were robbed on Black Heath by two Highwaymen, who made a considerable Booty.

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December 6, 1737.

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Salters-Hall, December 28, 1737.

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